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DIARY NOTESADD/A (Colonel White)

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1. Mr. Wolf and I, together with [REDACTED] met with Commissioner Reynolds of PBS and Messrs. Underwood and Hunter of PBS Design and Construction Division to discuss the new building. It was agreed that a block-type building would not meet our requirements; a wing-type building would not be acceptable to the National Capital Parks and Planning Commission for the Nevius tract site; a modified type block building might meet both requirements; that preliminary sketches and more detailed cost estimates should be made before final decision is reached; that CIA would make available not to exceed [REDACTED] for this purpose, with the understanding that the study would be finished and resulting information available within one month. [REDACTED] instructed to accomplish necessary paper work for transfer of funds with Comptroller.

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2. Talked to Jim Garrison in connection with a possible "flap" concerning [REDACTED] There is no "flap" and all is squared away.

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4. Matt Baird was in to talk to [REDACTED] and me with reference to taking over the training of the Personnel Pool downtown. In brief, he and Gen. Davison have agreed that he should take over the entire thing, including training and administration of the Pool. I agree that, to operate with a divided responsibility set-up would not be good, and I would personally welcome relief from this headache. However, Baird says he cannot take it over without people, and that he is going to submit a request for increased T/O in the Training organization which will allow him to take it over in an orderly manner. No action is necessary on our part at this time.

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5. I talked to acquaintances of mine in the Air Force with reference to [REDACTED] who is being considered by Gen. Davison for the Military Personnel Division. He is recommended as being a very good man, and I passed on the information to Gen. Davison.

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6. Arranged with Col. Kaesser of the Security Division in G-2 to talk to him tomorrow about the possibility of G-2 vetting Army personnel detailed to CIA.

7. I instructed Ed Saunders that the Director had approved paying the unvouchedered personnel in the Pool every two weeks and to start as soon as possible.

8. I talked to [REDACTED] about Saturday parking in the rear of I, J, K, and L Buildings, and agreed that week-day parking regulations would apply beginning this Saturday, with a study of the situation to be made to confirm that this action is appropriate.

9. Communications Division people are going to [REDACTED] shop tomorrow to study in some detail the possibility of transferring some of their activities there.

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## DAILY DIARY

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The following was discussed at Mr. Wolf's meeting:

1. [REDACTED] is now studying the foreign exchange problem. Mr. Wolf wants him to study our entire financial set-up as soon as he gets back from his trip to Georgia. He also wants him to make a study of the contract section of our Procurement Office and its relation to the General Counsel.

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2. [REDACTED] complained of inactivity in [REDACTED] organization for the Registry in SO and the cover branch in SO-PC, despite the fact that he had approved these T/O's. Followed up with Bill Peel and others and determined that the fault was really not with central administration, but, in any case, to make a long story short, have taken action to make sure that these T/O's are issued immediately.

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3. Mr. Wolf says that [REDACTED] is to make a staff study of the Credit Union and have a report ready by his return on the 11th.

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4. The question of a lot of time being wasted writing job descriptions was raised. Do we have to comply with Civil Service Regulations exactly, and isn't there a simpler and less time-consuming way to accomplish this? Am to look into this with Personnel.

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5. The question of the content of letters of rejection to persons who are rejected because of security objections was raised, as well as that of covert employees not being able to say that they work for CIA in opening charge accounts, etc. I am to look into this with Gen. Davison and Col. Edwards.

6. Larry Houston reported on a number of problems. He has had a talk with Lyle Fisher of the Comptroller General's office concerning amendments to Public Law 110. Mr. Fisher was very friendly and furnished the appropriate guides. Houston thinks we will have no difficulty.

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the answer to this problem, but that each case has to be handled on an individual basis.

8. Larry confirmed our conversation with reference to reciprocal rights for our Communications Division. He assured me that Commo understands that the DCI wants a staff study on this program before it is discussed outside of CIA. H

9. Larry says OPC has a shop which needs the services of a maritime lawyer. This shop had to do with the tie-up of lend-lease ships which Russia has and insuring that neutral ships go to the right ports, etc. Houston thinks the one maritime lawyer he has could be of more service if he remained on General Counsel staff instead of becoming an integral part of OPC-OSO.



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